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MAHATMA READY TO MEET VICEROY

AIR RAIDS ON RANGOON AND SINGAPORE

Fierce Fighting In West Malaya: Enemy Trapped And Transport Bombed: Tavoy As Base To Isolate Far East Gateway

SINGAPORE, Jan. 22.

Imperial troops have successfully ambushed the enemy inflicting a number of casualties.

Heavy fighting continues in Western Malaya Imperial aircraft attacked and wrecked many enemy vehicles.

In an air raid on Singapore to-day five Japanese bombers were destroyed and one fighter damaged.

GENERALS CONFER ON MALAYAN FRONT

According to the Department of Information, Wednesday's air raid casualties at Singapore totalled 304 killed, 625 wounded and taken to hospital and 100 slightly wounded.

An Australian special correspondent with the forces on the Malayan Front reports that decision profoundly affecting fighting in Northern Johore is believed to have been taken at a conference of Generals on the front yesterday, says a Sydney message.

The Generals talked as Japanese bombers flew overhead. Their discussions are understood to have concerned the serious west coast fighting in the Muar River and Batu Pahat areas seventy to one-hundred miles from Singapore. The position south of the Muar is now the most vital point of whole Malaya and the Australian Commander General Bennett, indicated that he was somewhat anxious concerning his left flank in that region. These troops were now fighting a tense action.

General Bennett detailed to the press the present state of fighting in the north and west, while Japanese bombers circled overhead; but, as the headquarters is hidden, there is little chance of being seen. After two hours the General received pressmen and explained the situation on the west coast.

A SUCCESSFUL AMBUSH

Today's Singapore War communique states: "In north-east Johore there has been contact north of Mersing between enemy parties pushing south from Ulau and our troops who successfully ambushed part of the enemy inflicting a number of casualties with slight losses to ourselves. In the west heavy fighting continues in the Bukit Payong. Some patrol activity is reported in the area of Batu Panat.

TRANSPORT ATTACKED

Yesterday afternoon our aircraft carried out successful attacks on enemy motor transport north of Parit Bulong. A number of bombs made direct hits on the roadway among vehicles many of which were destroyed or damaged." The remainder of the convoy was then machine-gunned from a low altitude.

This morning attack was delivered on enemy mechanical transport in the same area. A number of vehicles were completely wrecked and many others damaged, while machinegun attacks were carried out on staff cars and lorries.

100 PLANES OVER SINGAPORE

In yesterday's enemy air raids on Singapore about 100 enemy aircraft took part. Some damage to military objectives chiefly buildings with slight casualties was reported.

FOUR ALERTS ON SINGAPORE

Singapore had four alerts on Thursday morning, says an earlier cable.

During the third alert bomb explosions could be heard while at least one large formation was clearly visible among what seemed to be accurate anti-aircraft bursts.

Several small fires were seen to have broken out after the raiders passed but some appeared to be under control or already put out.

The last figures of Wednesday's casualties issued by the Department of Information give dead 66, injured and taken to hospital 154.

One Japanese fighter was destroyed for certain and three others were damaged and two Japanese bombers were seen to crash into the sea in Tuesday's air raid on Singapore, says the Department of Information.

The majority of the damage and casualties occurred in residential areas, the casualties being 287 killed and 529 injured.

Enemy aircraft which raided Singapore area today were intercepted by fighters which shot down five bombers and damaged one fighter."

BRITISH REGIMENTS IN ACTION

It is stated in authoritative quarters in London today that among the Regiments fighting in Malaya are the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, East Surreys and Leicesters.

It is added that the Japanese are probably using Tavoy aerodrome for their operations on Burma.—Reuter.

BORNEO OIL WELLS DESTROYED

BATAVIA, Jan. 22.

It is officially announced that the Dutch have completely destroyed oil installations and wells at Balik Papan in Borneo and in the vicinity when it became clear that the enemy intended to attack with far superior forces. "The enemy will not find there anything that will be useful to him. Except for

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Air Raids On Burma

ENEMY USE OF TAVOY, A MENACE

Elephant Corps To Haul Supplies Over Hills

RANGOON, Jan. 22.

No incidents of any kind are reported so far from Rangoon area in connection with the morning's raid on the capital. There was a subsequent air raid warning which was similarly without any incident, but a very large number of our fighters were seen cruising overhead. Independent observers report having seen a formation of enemy machines during the first raid, and very heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard for a short spell.

A civil defence department communique states that several air raid warnings were given in the central area in Burma, and enemy air activity was fairly widespread though in very small numbers. No incidents were reported during the 24 hours ending 09-00 this morning.

There was an air raid warning this morning, and shortly thereafter allied fighter planes were seen away northward of the city. Later, a sudden burst of anti-aircraft fire was heard from the outskirts of the city. No official details are at present available, but it is believed that no bombs were dropped anywhere near Rangoon.

The Burmese and English papers display lively interest in the operations south of Burma. As regards Tavoy, the difficulties in its defence are stressed, but concern is expressed that the Japanese by using Tavoy as base, may attempt to cut the sea route from Rangoon to Singapore thus making reinforcements thereto more difficult. Observers likewise point out the reason for the Japanese launching the attack on Burma via the more difficult shorter Tennasserim route—in preference to the longer though easier northern route through the Shan states—is traceable measurably to the loss of the 'Prince of Wales' and the 'Repulse'. The Japanese thereby have more free access to Bangkok whose central position south-eastward and north-eastward they seem to be bent on exploiting to the utmost to attain a diversion, if nothing more.

In their present Tennasserim campaign, they are reported to be using elephants to haul supplies over the hills—said to be the only reliable agency in a terrain intersected by rivers and jungles. Eye-witnesses report to have seen Japanese and Siamese troops riding on elephants mounted with small guns at the head of infantry. If large numbers of these animals are used, they should provide easy targets for our fighters and bombers.

Experience in modern times when elephants are largely used in warfare shows that once panicked by unaccustomed effects, they turn back trampling everyone and everything in their path with terrific boomerang effect on their own forces.—

Moulmein Bombed

According to the Rangoon radio the combined army headquarters and R.A.F. communique issued tonight reports that Moulmein aerodrame was bombed this morning by ten enemy bombers escorted by sixteen fighters. A hangar and a hut were destroyed and one of our aircraft was severely damaged on the ground. No casualties were suffered by R.A.F. personnal.

Some of our positions east of Kawkareik are still being held. Our patrols were in contact with units of the enemy that crossed the border south east of Maukpein.

Calls Upon Congressmen To Brave Danger & Serve People

ASSURES DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE WILL NOT BE BARTERED AWAY

BENARES, Jan. 22.

The implications of the Bardoli resolution and the constructive programme of the Congress were explained by Mahatma Gandhi in replying to questions put to him at a meeting of U. P. Congress workers to-day.

Allaying the apprehension of those who thought that the Congress position might be compromised or its demand of complete independence might be bartered away by any particular individual, Gandhiji said: "The Bardoli resolution has made no difference to the Congress position. Even if the Viceroy invites me, I will respond to it. But I cannot commit the Congress to anything. Should he suggest anything worth considering in keeping with its stand, it will be placed before the Congress, and it is up to it to accept or reject the same".

As regards the apprehension of civil commotion, Gandhiji said that it would be the duty of Congressmen to be at their posts during such an emergency, as he always expected the Congressmen not to wait for an emergency, but to become servants of humanity, even when there was no emergency. If Japan or Germany were at our doors, it would be cowardice to get panicky, as it would be a negation of non-violence.—United Press.

MAHATMA CLARIFIES ISSUES

The attitude that Congressmen were expected to adopt towards the official A.R.P. organisation, the propriety or otherwise of their undertaking war contracts and the responsibility devolving upon their shoulders to clothe the Indian public with Khadi arising out of their commitment to the constructive programme of the Congress, were some of the questions discussed by Mahatma Gandhi when he addressed a meeting of Congress workers of the United Provinces this afternoon. Those present included Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya Kripalani, Pandit Sri Krishna Dutta Paliiwal, Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Mr. Sampurnanand, Mrs. Pandit, Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, Mr. Sri Prakash, Dr. Bhagwandas, Mr. Keshava Deva Malaviya and oth

At the outset, Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, General Secretary of the U.P., Congress Committee, enquired from Mahatma Gandhi as to how he reconciled his attitude of disapproval of the Working Committee's resolution at Bardoli with his earnest appeal for its adoption subsequently at Wardha in the All-India Congress Committee meeting.

Replying at length to the question, Mahatma Gandhi said after he had made his attitude on the question known since the Bardoli decision, he had come to realise that as the majority of the Working Committee members representing as they do the large bulk of Congressmen were not prepared to go the whole hog with him on the question of non-violence, it would have become unfair to clinch the issue at Wardha, for he was confident that if he had insisted upon the question being decided by a vote a large number of the A.I.C.C. members, perhaps, in spite of their conscience, would have voted in support of his attitude. That would have been a decision obviously misrepresenting the real situation. It would have been harmful in the extreme, and hence Mahatma Gandhi said he decided that he should plead for support for the Working Committee resolution. Wrong assumptions could never lead to right results.

BUSINESS AND WAR EFFORT.

Where did he draw the line between co-operation with the Government's war effort by Congressmen and Congress institutions and the ethics and principles of business and commerce? That was the next question asked of Mahatma Gandhi, and pointed reference was made to his approval of the Charkha Sangh selling handwoven blankets to the Government's Supply Department for the use of the army.

Admitting that it was very difficult to draw the line of demarcation, Mahatma Gandhi said the principal criterion from his point of view was for the supplier to consider how his supply would be utilised. It was quite conceivable that the blankets supplied to them served to spare them the hardships of a severe winter, the more so, when they were maimed or wounded in the battle. There could underlie the humanitarian motive in making the supplies, and that could not be questioned as co-operation in the war effort.

Mahatma Gandhi also referred to the propagation of spurious and uncertified khadi which due to the profit motive of its makers could not be of any advantage to

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Amery Dodges Issue

Says American Factory For Trucks Is Not Motor Industry

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Labourite, Mr. Ammon, in the House of Commons asked Mr. Amery whether in view of the proposal to establish an automobile industry in India under the American auspices and founded by American capital, he was prepared to reconsider his decision not to consent to or consider the establishment of such an industry under Indian auspices as a war effort and to permit the necessary dollar exchange and grant priorities.

Mr. Amery replied: "I presume Mr. Ammon is referring to the plant which the United States authorities are to establish and operate in India on lease and lend basis. The purpose of this is solely to enable supplies from America to ourselves and Russia to be effectively used and the manufacture of trucks, as distinct from their assembly and repair, is not in view. Thus in no sense can it be regarded as amounting to the establishment of an automobile industry, and it has no bearing on the matter referred to in the latter part of the question. There are, of course, already several assembly plants in India."

Mr. Amery added that he was not aware that protests had been made by interests in the United States against the construction of motor car factories in India.

WAR DAMAGE IN BURMA AND MALAYA.

There was no scheme so extensive as the war damage act in Burma, the Secretary of State for India and Burma, Mr. Amery, told a Commons questioner.

A war risk commodity insurance scheme has been introduced. He had asked for details of this.

The Under Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Hall, also told the Conservative Mr. Lewis in a written reply that there was no legislation in force in Malaya on the lines of the United Kingdom War Damage Act, and it would be clearly impracticable to introduce it in the present situation. He could only say that it was a most complex problem which is receiving earnest consideration.

EXPENDITURE ON GOVT. FUNCTIONS

The Labourite Mr. Sorensen asked Mr. Amery why a special railway siding at Quetta was constructed recently, whether he is satisfied that this is necessary in view of present conditions; and whether any action is being taken to curtail expenditure on social and Government functions in India, with a view to an example being given respecting private expenditure.

Mr. Amery replied: "I am informed that no special railway siding has been constructed at Quetta recently. Instructions have been issued by the Government of India enjoining strict economy in all non-defence expenditure. These instructions apply to social and ceremonial expenditure."

Mr. Sorensen: "Do you appreciate that there is an impression in certain quarters that official life in India together with expense involved goes on much the same now as before."

Mr. Amery: "There are many wrong impressions in many quarters."

CRIPPS ARRIVES IN BRITAIN

LONDON Jan. 22.

Sir Stafford Cripps former British Ambassador in Moscow has now arrived in Britain from Russia.—Reuter.

Japanese Peace Offensive

Move To Wean China Away From Grand Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The possibility of a Japanese peace offer to China is envisaged by Senator George, former Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and still a member.

He told newspapermen today that if the Japanese captured Singapore and Rangoon cutting off the Burma Road supply route, Japan would offer peace terms to China.

Japan might say, Mr. George pointed out, that they no longer needed territory in China as they are on the way to obtaining rich lands in the Southern Pacific and they might offer China a proposal to join Japan in taking all Asia for Asiatics.

Mr. George was confident that China would refuse any such overtures, but said that all this emphasised the need for holding Singapore.—Reuter.

Chinese Tighten Up Ring Round City

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22

To-day's Chinese War 'communique' states that on the Eastern Honan Front the Chinese are tightening up their siege of Hwai yang.

"Part of the Japanese garrison inside the walls at present numbering 1,000 officers and men rushed out of the north gate on Monday morning in a desperate attempt to break through the Chinese ring", the 'communique' adds.

Following a brief engagement they were hurled back with some 400 casualties. The Chinese have since been attacking Hwaiyang's east and south as well as north gates.—Reuter.

Commons Debate On Defence Of Aerodromes

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Although there has been great reduction in the German air force stationed in the West, there are still large numbers of German bombers within the striking distance of the British Isles. This warning was given by the Secretary for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair, when he opened a debate in the House of Commons to-day on the defence of aerodromes.

Before Sir Archibald Sinclair spoke, the Prime Minister suggested that after the Air Minister's statement and principal criticisms, the House might discuss the operational side of the question in secret.

The House of Commons decided not to go into secret session and the debate was concluded.

Women Detenus Postpone Hunger-Strike

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 22.

It is understood that the three women detenues, Miss Godavari Gokhale, Mrs. Nergis Batliwala and Mrs. Meenaxi Karadkar, who had intimated their resolve to go on hunger-strike from to-day, have postponed it till February 3 on receipt of an urgent communication from Mr. N. M. Joshi. It is stated that Mr. Joshi interviewed the Chief Secretary to the Bombay, Government, regarding the demands of the women detenues.

YORK, January 22:—Punishment for Germany for her crimes was demanded by the Reverend William Temple, the Archibishop of York in his presidential address at the York Convocation today.

CONGRESS PLAN TO MEET WAR EMERGENCY

Rural Drive, Mass Contact And Agricultural Mobilisation: Volunteer Corps Not To Conflict With Authorities Or Rival Organisations

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 22.

"NOW THAT THE BARDOLI RESOLUTION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE A.I.C.C., ALL CONTROVERSIES CREATED IN ITS WAKE MUST CEASE. CONGRESSMEN AND CONGRESS COMMITTEES MUST FORGET THE REMOTE CONTINGENCY OF AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, IN WHICH THE MOVER OF THE RESOLUTION DID NOT HIMSELF BELIEVE. THEY MUST DIRECT THEIR ENERGIES TO THE TASK BEFORE THE COUNTRY IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY, WHEN THE WAR HAS APPROACHED THE BORDERS OF INDIA", SAYS A CIRCULAR LETTER ISSUED BY ACHARYA J. B. KRIPALANI GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CONGRESS, TO ALL PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEES.

TO SECURE EFFECTIVE AND SPEEDY WORKING OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME, CONTINUES THE CIRCULAR, FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS MAY BE NOTED AND CARRIED OUT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

1. The P. C. Cs. should get from all the districts, lists of workers with their names and addresses and record of work. Such lists may also be sent to the A. I. C. C. office. 2. Chief provincial workers should visit various districts and call meetings of workers and explain to them the steps that have to be taken for carrying out the various items of the programme. The names of such workers as consent to participate in any item or items of the programme must be recorded and suitable work organised for them.

(3) A Provincial member in charge or a Sub-Committee for constructive work be appointed. The person in charge or, in the case of the Committee, its members must have all full faith in the economic and political efficiency of the programme to be worked out. There may be similar members in charge or sub-committees which will keep themselves in constant touch with workers in the district, understand and meet their difficulties, raise funds and do such other work as may be necessary for the efficient working of the programme.

(4) Training centres may be opened if possible in every district where workers will receive necessary training in the different departments of work undertaken. The P. C. Cs. must also try to have the services of agricultural experts, who would advise village cultivators about the best food crops that can be grown and their substitutes in the present emergency.

(5) Days may be observed throughout the provinces to popularise different items of the constructive programme. For instance, there may be a khadi day, a Hindu-Muslim unity day, a Harijan day, a rural uplift day and the like. These days should not be merely for show. They should serve to focus people's attention on the various aspects of our nation-building activity.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Suggesting the formation of volunteer corps wherever possible, the circular adds that they must be principally in rural areas for self-reliance, mutual co-operation and to face any emergency that may arise. Though a uniform and some sort of drill increases the efficiency of a volunteer corps, yet in the present circumstances, wherever there is any possibility of conflict with authorities or with rival organisations, such aid may be dispensed with. The external help derived from uniform drill, etc. can be more than compensated by the patriotic zeal and enthusiasm of the organisation and its members. Wherever possible the Congress volunteers should co-operate with like organisations of other parties with similar aims. It is needless to remind you that non-violence must be the basic principle of our volunteer organisation.

In short "to the villages" must be the slogan of every Congressman. Every member of a Congress executive or of an elective committee, if not every primary member, should make himself responsible for one or more items of constructive programme. He must keep a careful day-to-day diary of his work. Such diaries must be inspected by the authorities from time to time, and suggestions made and instructions issued in the light of what is recorded.

AMERY HAS NOTHING TO ADD

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, told a commons questioner that he had no further statement to make respecting the political situation in India.

The Labourite, Mr. Sorenson, asked: in view of the every pressing urgency of the position, will Mr. Amery say when he will be likely to make a considered statement on the policy of the Government regarding India.

Mr. Amery was understood to say that the question of arranging a date for such a statement was not in his hands.

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MARCH.

New York, January 22

Previous closing 18.39
To-day's opening 18.47
Difference ..... +.08
To-day's closing ..... not received.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, January 22

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March not received.
May not received.
July not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, January 22

SEEDS.

Castorseeds January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers.
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata January/February (£15 3/4 sellers) £15 3/4 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast January/February (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

JUTES.

Dundee October/November unquoted.
Lightning October/November unquoted.

RUBBER

Spot December unquoted.
Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin No market.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
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London, January 22

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London, January 22

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2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
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3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 11/16

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MINING SHARES

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, January 22

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, January 22

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, January 22

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, January 22

Spot (23 1/2d.) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 9/16d.) 23 9/16d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
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New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.38
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Bombay; January 22.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 22

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
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Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 28 1/4) dol. 27 3/8
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London Stock Exchange

London, January 22

The London Stock Exchange was quiet and steady.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap lead battery with dust and lead seal available at the Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel. Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office at Rs. 2|- per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date Thursday, the 12th February, 1942, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). (6997)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1942, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.).

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 22nd January, 1922. (7152)

THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 30th January to MONDAY, the 16th February, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.
Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 22nd January, 1942. (7146)

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following articles of uniform for the officers of the Bombay City Police Force for a period of one year from 15th February 1942 to 14th February, 1943.

1. White drill suits.
2. White drill breeches.
3. Serge (Navy Blue) suits.
4. Helmets.
5. Forage Caps and
6. Cap-badges.

Tenders accompanied by samples should be submitted to the undersigned duly superscribed as "Tender for officer's uniform" before 4-00 p.m. on the 10th February, 1942. Further information if required can be had from the Head Police Office, Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALLY,
Dy Commissioner of Police,
X & H. O.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 22nd January, 1942. (7156)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE RE-INVITED for the supply of Pure Cows' or Buffaloes' Milk for one year from 1-3-1942 to the Arthur Road, Maratha and K. E. M. Hospitals, five Maternity Homes, Turner Sanatorium, Bhoiwada Hill and the Victoria Gardens and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 4-2-1942 not later than 1 P.M (B.T.).

Milk to be supplied should conform to the following standards:

(1) CHEMICAL EXAMINATION.

The milk shall contain not less than 7% of fat and 9% of solids other than fat.

(2) BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

(a) MICROBES PER C.C.—The total number of microbes per c.c. should not exceed two million during the cold weather (generally November to March) and five million during the hot and rainy seasons (generally April to October).

(b) Lactose fermenters should be absent in 1 c.c. and less in cold weather (generally November to March) and in 0.1 c.c. and less in hot and rainy seasons (generally April to October).

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILK TO THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS Etc." addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

About 720 seers of milk per day will be required and the successful tenderer will have to make fresh supply twice daily to the institutions.

Tender forms will be supplied to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned, from whom further information can be obtained.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th Jan., 1942. (7145)

Public Notices

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, 1942, that day being a Public Holiday (MUHARRAM) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 19th January 1942. (7126)

G. I. P. RLY. Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR, viz., Special Rate Circular No. 1 (Coaching) of 1942 has been issued.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations. (7153)

FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING Printing and other Machines with Press Accessories are For Sale in the Anjuman Islamia Press, Jubbulpore. They may be inspected between 9 and 5 p.m. on any working day. Offers are invited.

One Dawson, Payne and Elliot's Perfection Wharfedale 22 1|2 h 35 Used for short time only. Is in perfectly good condition.

One Payne and Sons Otley 22 1|2 x 35. In working order.

One sterio plating machine, John Dickinson and Co., Ltd. with accessories. In working order.

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One lead-cutter Out of order.

One Siemen's Schucker Motor, 2 Horse Power.

Besides the above there is a fair quantity of English, Hindi Urdu and Marathi worn out types, lead pieces and sterio plates. For correspondence address,

MANAGER,
Anjumn Islamia Jubbulpore. (7147)

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Bank of India, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 19th February, 1942, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for the following objects:—

(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in the places of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 6th February to SATURDAY, the 21st February, 1942, (both days inclusive).

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.
Bombay 23rd January, 1942. (7149)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ESMAIL HAJI ABBA, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure situate, lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road, without the Fort and in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 265 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land the whole land being registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 414, No. 4189, New Survey No. 1|1416 and Cadastral Survey No. 2|392 (part) of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4154 and Street No. 239 D, and bounded, on the East by the property of the late Mr. Tulsidas Tejpal, on the West by the property of Ardeshir Palonji Bhandari, on the North by the property of Jehangir Cawasji Masalawalla and on the South by a Common Passage and beyond that by the property of Messrs. J. E. Papa and others.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1942.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7154)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of new and|or second hand, clear or coloured glass quart bottles and pints to the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, and its dependent Warehouses for one year commencing from 1st April, 1942.

2. About 11000 gross quarts and 6,000 gross pints are required during the period.

3. With the empty quarts and pints, corks (Straight or tapering) of superior quality should be supplied free of cost. Inferior corks will not be accepted. Samples of quart bottles and pints and corks should be sent along with the tender quotations.

4. Details regarding the capacity and shape of bottles and corks and the conditions of supply, may be obtained from the office of the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set.

5. The tender should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on 12th February, 1942.

E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
Old Custom House,
Fort,
Bombay, 21st January, 1942. (7148)

NOTICE

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

SEALED TENDERS ARE invited for each port from Local dealers for supply T.I.B. of Best Steam Coal to R.I.N. during the period 1-4-1942 to 31-3-1943.

Tender Forms and 'Instructions to Tenderers' can be obtained from the following Officer for each port:

(1) PRINCIPAL SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, INDIA, 10, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, **BOMBAY.**
(2) SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, KEAMARI, **KARACHI.**
(3) SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, Old High Court Buildings, 1st Line Beach, **MADRAS.**
(4) NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, **VIZAGAPATAM.**
(5) NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, Willingdon Island Post Office, **COCHIN.** (7127)

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 83 BALES PUNJAB 4F SAW GINNED COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot in Godown No. 1 of Messrs. Narandas Rajaram & Co., near Wadia Godown by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned damaged Cotton.

AUCTION SALE OF 77 BALES AKOLA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1942 at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near Cotton Exchange room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned Cotton slightly damaged by fire.

MENESSE & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1942, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) at "Neela House" on Peddar Road, the undermentioned property of Mitsubisi Sohji Kaisha Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Dining table, chairs, sideboards dumbwaiters, drawing room suites, carpets, wardrobes, cabinets teapoys, center tables, dressing tables, beds with mattresses, show cases, electric lights, crockery and miscellaneous articles.

On view from the 26th inst.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS

Under instructions from the Parties concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public Auction TO-DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd January 1942 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned cars.

1 "Buick" Saloon special type body, 8 cyl., 30 H.P., 1939 Model.
1 "Morris" Sport Tourer 10 H.P., 1935 Model.
1 "Fiat" Saloon D'Lux, 6 cyl., 15 H.P., 1937 Model.
1 "Dodge" Saloon D'Lux, 6 cyl., 23 H.P., 1936 Model.
1 "Chevrolet" D'Lux Sedan, 6 cyl., 29 H.P., 1938 Model.
1 "Ford" Bus, 4 cyl., 24 H.P., 1931 Model.
1 "Chevrolet" Truck, 6 cyl., 29 H.P., 1937 Model, weight 2 Ton 10 qrs.
1 "S.S. Jaguar" Saloon, 6 cyl., 19 H.P., 1937|38 Model.
1 "Ford V.8" 4 seater, 8 cyl., 30 H.P., 1934|35 Model.
1 "Vauxhall" 4 cyl., 12 H.P. 1940 Model.

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Maximum Paper Prices
The following name should be added to the list of Paper Mills which have agreed to the maximum paper prices published in our issue of the 16th January 1942.
GUJARAT PAPER MILLS LTD.
This brings the total number of mills which have agreed to these maximum prices to nine.
T. P. 2273

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FLYNN and EVE GRAY
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City And Sububrs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu : Magh Shud 7, 1998
Muslim : Moharrum 5, 1361
Parsi : Amardad 21, 1311
Sunrise : 7-17 a.m.
Sunset : 6-25 p.m.
Hightide : 3-58, 16-46
Lowtide : 10-28, 22-02.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Life With Caroline" : 4, 6-30 & 9-30.
REGAL—"This Woman is Mine" : 4, 6-30 & 9-30.
METRO—"Lady Be Good" : 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"Murder at Monte Carlo" : 4, 6-30 & 9-30
NEW EMPIRE—"Lydia" : 4, 6-30 & 9-30.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan" : 4, 7 & 10
PATHE—"Nai Roshni" : 3-30, 6-30 & 10
ROXY—"Jhoola" : 3, 6-30 & 9-45
WEST END—"Doctor" : 4, 7 & 9-45
MINERVA—"Sikandar" : 4, 7 & 10
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" : 4, 7 & 10
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" : 4, 7 & 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora" : 3, 6 & 9
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" : 4, 6-30 & 9-30
NOVELTY—"Tulsi" : 4, 7 & 10
EDWARD—"Bandhan" : 4, 6-30 & 10
HINDMATA—"Darshan" : 4-30, 7 & 10
PALACE—"Man Hunt" : 4, 6-30 & 10
CHITRA—"Shadi" : 4, 6-45 & 9-45
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" : 4-30, 7-15 & 10

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS : Public study class on the subject of "Kama" from the Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge, at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building (opposite Flora Fountain).

MEETING AT CHOWPATTY : Under the auspices of Congress Socialist Party, public meeting at Chowpatty at 6-15 p.m. Sjts. Farid Ansari, A. P. Sinha (President, All-India Kisan Sabha), Purshottam Trikamdas and Ashok Mehta will speak on "Wardha and after."

CAPT. PATWARDHAN'S LECTURE : Captain A. D. Patwardhan's (Ex-Pilot, Afghanistan) lecture to students on "India Defence (Man power)" at 4 p.m. in the K. V. Gokhale Hall of the D. G. T. High School, Bombay 4.

MOHARRUM LECTURES : Lectures in connection with Moharrum will be delivered by Miss Asmat Chugtai on "Child Psychology" at 4-15 and by Dr. G. M. Sufi on "Women around the Islamic World" at 5 p.m.

HOTEL KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG) The Managing Committee meeting of the Hotel Kamgar Union (Red Flag) Bombay, will be held at 9 p.m. in the office of the Union at Ganpati Bhuvan, Kandewadi, Bombay 4.

SURYA SAPTAMI MAHOTSAVA : Sri Surya Saptami festival will be celebrated from 5 to 10 p.m. at the office of the 'Shakadwipiya Brahman Bandhu' (No. 44, Babulnath Chawl, Chowpatty, Bombay), when 'Suryapujan', 'havan' and lectures on 'Saptami' will be gone through.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN : Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

HALF-MAST FLAGS IN BOMBAY : Flags will be hoisted at half-mast on all civil public buildings in Bombay to-day (Friday) on account of the funeral of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, JAN. 23.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Kallan Qawwal and Party. 5-20 Tej Rajinder Singh. 5-35 Kalyani Burman. 5-45 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 6-15 Bhajan Lal. 6-30 B. S. Rawat (Geet and Naat). 6-45 For Villagers Only. 7-45 Yamuna Sane. 8 Kallan Qawwal and Party. 8-15 Afzal Husain. 8-30 Kalyani Burman. 8-40 Lakshman Prasad 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Yamuna Sane. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 10-20 Gat Tora on Tabla. 10-25 Rag aur Rang.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,230 kc/s)

8 a.m. Gunkali on Jaltarang. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Haripada Ghosh : Sarod. 8-40 Indumati Chaubal. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 Amritlal Navsariwala. 9-25 Indira Bai Wadkar. 9-50 String music 12-30 p.m. Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi Songs 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 R. K. Phatak. 5-15 Haripada Ghosh : Sarod. 5-30 S. K. Joshi. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 R. K. Phatak. 5 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 S. K. Joshi. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's Happy Half Hour. 7 March of Science. 2 : Talk in Marathi. 7-15 World Affairs relayed from B B C. 7-30 Master Baswaraj. 7-45 News commentary in Gujarati. 7-50 Indumati Chaubal. 8 News in Marathi. 8-25 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Our Universities : Talk in English on "Industrial Planning and Education in India". 8-45 Newsgram. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Master Baswaraj. 10-10 Haripada Ghosh : Sarod. 10-20 Indumati Chaubal. 10-30 Indira Bai Wadkar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 S. K. Joshi. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Master Baswaraj. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Bhajan. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Indira Bai Wadkar. 8-30 to 9 as in Bombay 1. 9 Ram Ganesh Gadkari. 9-30 Beck's Band. 10-15 Emmi Drazdik : Marcus Pianoforte. 10-35 Harry Potter : Entertainer.

GADKARI ANNIVERSARY ON AIR TODAY : Homage will be paid by All-India Radio, Bombay, to the memory of the late Ram Ganesh Gadkari, the well-known poet and dramatist of Maharashtra to-day (Friday) on the occasion of his 23rd death anniversary. AIR artists will present important scenes from his well-known play "Punyaprabhav," at 9 p.m. on 89.15 metres (Short-Wave only). The famous film and stage star Vimal Sardesai will appear in the role of 'Vasundhara.'

GOVERNOR'S BROADCAST : His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will broadcast on A.R.P. from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio at 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday, (January 28).

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 19 will meet near the Kermani Market (Junction of Arthur Road and DeLisle Road) to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

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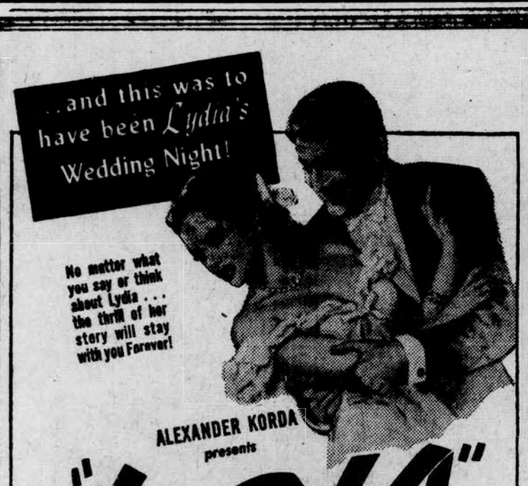
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THE NEW PROGRAMME

In his address to the Christian College, Madras, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari reiterated the Congress demands and the warning that they must be immediately accepted by Britain if a common danger to her and India is to be averted. The repeated warnings are necessary as long as they remain unheeded. To the common objection that a settlement with India is held up by the absence of a settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League Rajaji gives the commonsense reply that such quibbling will not help the British divided house in India where both the big parties are non-co-operating with the Government. Let it never be forgotten that a nominal settlement like the one the Moderates have suggested to Mr. Churchill will not satisfy the people. As Rajaji remorks, India's efficiency in war and defence would not be upto the mark unless Britain immediately transferred full responsibility and power to Indian hands.

Constructive Work

Much as Indians desire a settlement with Britain, they cannot afford to wait passively for it They should agitate ceaselessly for their rights till, in the words of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, they "compel a dissolution of Mr Churchill's obstinacy". The agitation, however, should not be a mere show. It should be coupled with the strengthening of the Congress organisation and its extension to the remotest villages through many-sided constructive service under the guidance of Gandhiji, who has already started giving it through the columns of "Harijan". His general suggestions offered a few days ago have now been duly followed up with specific instructions issued by the Congress Secretary in a circular letter to all Provincial and District Congress Committees. The main instructions are that a special committee should be set up for constructive work with, if necessary, separate sub-committees for its different items and that their work should be mainly in villages, should be absolutely non-violent and should, as far as possible, be in co-operation with other similar organisations. Finally, every member of a Congress elective Committee, "if not every primary member", is urged to "make himself responsible for one or more items of the constructive programme". We look forward to the day when constructive work which is now on every Congressman's lips will be carried out in fact on a wide enough scale.

As Congress has always given the foremost place to communal unity in the constructive programme, Congressmen are naturally anxious to do each one his bit in this matter. But what precisely are they to do? It is not such an easy and well-known thing that the leaders have only to say: "Go and do the needful." If work for unity is to be more than make-believe, if substantial results are expected speedily, the work must be carefully planned out by the leaders, when they can say to the people: "Come and help us in doing this." Have the leaders got a plan? Are they at least busy making one? If they have a plan or are busy with one, let them say so. Else how can the rank and file help them with the best desire to help? Frankly, we fear Congress leaders have not given this subject the serious attention it urgently deserves. And neglect is making the communal situation worse and worse. We hope Gandhiji and the Congress President will give helpful suggestions to the people in this vital matter. And we need hardly emphasize that a Congress-League Pact is as necessary and urgent for solving the communal problem as any form of constructive work, if not more. To bring about such a pact the leaders of the Congress as well as of the League must spare no efforts.

Grand Victory

The recapture of Mojaisk by the Russians is a victory on which they can justly be proud. The nearest on the German line to Moscow it was the last but the most important Nazi stronghold threatening Moscow. The Germans had massed 100,000 troops in this salient in a desperate determination to hold Mojaisk. They have been hammered and blasted out of it with heavy losses. Now that they have lost their main footing and the Russians are relieved of the last anxiety about Moscow, Nazi retreat in the region should be rapid and costly to the invader. The winter line decided upon by Herr Hitler has disappeared and it remains to be seen whether the "Supreme Commander" can manage to stop himself anywhere on the east of Smolensk.

The prospects are far from rosy for him. For in the immediate south, too, of "the Central Front", the Supreme Commander is being pushed back beyond the Donetz. He, of course, claims to have repulsed all Soviet attacks as he has been doing all these weeks in the Moscow region—but it is significant that he should admit Russian crossings of the river on its upper courses. The fact is that Marshal Timoshenko is becoming as aggressive and irresistible as General Zhukov, the defender of Moscow. His counter-offensive is already showing signs of developing dangerously for the Germans and may soon force the latter into a movement of general retreat, leaving them literally no consolation even for the temporary success that they have achieved in the Crimea. Indeed, that success, drawing them as it does farther away from their line of escape, may yet prove the undoing of the German and Rumanian armies in the Crimea. In any case, the general position on the Eastern Front is that Herr Hitler is retreating and the Russians are giving him no opportunity to stabilise himself.

Dominance Of English

With refreshing outspokenness Gandhiji deplored, in his convocation address to the Benares University, the predominance of English even in such a nationalist and progressive institution. He regretted not merely the use of English in the speeches on this occasion but also its use as a medium of instruction. Twenty years ago even the Sadler Commission commended the ideal of using the mother tongue even in colleges, its immediate adoption in high schools and hoped for its early extension to colleges. Yet even now in most Universities English continues to be the medium. And Gandhiji had good reason to remark that "this business of crossing the hurdle of the English language before anybody could learn anything was a game not worth the candle and dissipated the energy of the nation's youth which could otherwise be much more usefully employed." To those who argue that western culture is best learnt through a western language like English Gandhiji pointed out how Japan could challenge the west by imbibing various features of its culture through her own language It is idle to urge the difficulty of text books in Indian languages Recognised English text book for colleges can be translated into these languages as has been done in the case of school books. The Osmania University and the Indian Women's University have successfully adopted Indian languages as the medium in all college subjects except English and there is no reason why other Universities should not do so.

Gandhiji raised a higher issue when he urged the students of the Hindu University to forget their communal or provincial angularities of culture and "forge something distinctive of their own with the spirit of catholicity which was the heritage of Hinduism throughout the ages". A spirit of catholicity is, indeed, the ideal of the East but, alas, it is so often lost sight of by so many. At least the young should be scrupulously trained to cherish and practise this ideal so that by the time they enter on the responsibilities of life it becomes a second nature with them, too well fixed to be shaken by gusts of communal passions. Unfortunately, students are often misguided in such matters by leaders who are themselves misguided.

Frankly Speaking

Soviet And Japan

What is the real implication of the new German-Italian-Japanese military agreement signed only a few days ago at Berlin? German explains it cryptically as safeguarding "the appropriate distribution of military forces of great striking power." It means, therefore, the co-ordination into one grand plan of the war efforts of the three powers. Thus it necessarily involves Russia also. The question is whether the Japanese would attack Russia too, not so much to supplement a German spring offensive as to relieve Russian pressure upon Herr Hitler. The Chinese, regarding the Pact as mainly directed against Russia, urge upon her to take the initiative and forestall a Nazi-Jap offensive. Whether Moscow will do so is doubtful. But it is not unaware of the dangers. In this connection, it is significant that the Russian Ambassador at Tokio has been summoned back to Moscow on the pretext which is the usual preliminary to the virtual suspension of diplomatic relations.

Pan-American Support

The Pan-American Conference has yielded a victory for the United States but it is not a victory which may be called complete. The Argentine and Chile, which were causing pessimism, have at last consented to line-up with other Latin Republics behind the U. S. which is a great gain. But it should be noted that they have agreed to sever relations with the Axis and Japan subject to ratification by Parliaments of Chile and the Argentine. Pan-American solidarity has been fully achieved in theory, but it will take time to assume a practical shape. Our result valuable to the immediate war effort of the United Nations has, however, already been gained. The States of South America have decided not to treat the U.S.A. and its Allies as belligerents. This means that American and Allied warships, for instance, can put into South American ports for repairs and refuelling and so on whenever and for as long as they want without violating international law which requires neutrals to place strict restrictions on the movements of warships belonging to nations that are recognised as belligerent. The political gain will materialise latter. But it is obvious that the Axis and Japan have already received a blow to their propaganda and fifth-column campaign.

Red Shirt Organisation In Bombay

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a report appearing in the local Press in which an unauthorised, uncalled for, and misleading reference has been made about my relations with the Red Shirts. It has been alleged that I have severed my relations with the Red Shirts which is an incorrect statement. If certain individuals or groups from my organisation secede and form a new organisation they have to.

but I had already announced in my paper "Hind Daily" that I had a plan of overhauling and reorganising the Red Shirt organisation. It is also true that I have no connection with the newly formed organisation and specially after it has declared that it is not under any All-India organisation, meaning that it is not connected with either Congress or Ahrar. (This was the first resolution that has been passed by the new organisation. It has been dropped in the report published in English papers but has been published in all Urdu papers).

The Red Shirts, as I organised them, owed allegiance both to Ahrar and Congress and it was my effort to keep Ahrar and Muslim Congressmen together and united not only in Bombay city but also in other cities of this province. It was for this object that while fixing the uniform—I took the red shirts of Ahrars and Gandhi cap of the Congress. When we made a propaganda tour of Delhi, C.P., U.P., and Berar our bus displayed both Congress and Ahrar flags and our meetings were arranged both by Congress and Ahrar Committees. Several Muslim Congressmen for whom I had great respect fell out with me for my "sailing under two flags." Several Ahrar leaders of Punjab and U.P. always remonstrated with me for making Ahrar organisation in this province a hand-maid of the Congress. I faced the opposition of both and stuck to my own theory because I believed that that was the right way of solving the problem of nationalism amongst the Muslims.

But during the last several months my ideas have received a rude shock and I am furiously thinking of a change of tactics. I find that even the "Nationalist" Muslim organisations are either abandoning or at least diluting their nationalism. Those who openly subscribed to Congress or Ahrar creed are now declaring their "independence" of both. I find such tendencies in the ranks of Ahrar and have been in correspondence with Ahrar leaders of Punjab and U.P. The whole question is to be considered and final decision is to be taken at Moradabad on the occasion of the forthcoming Ahrar Conference. A preliminary survey of these problems will be taken up very shortly either in Lahore or Delhi. In fact I have received an urgent call to-day.

In the light of my recent experiences and for several other reasons it is becoming clearer to me that I should admit such percentage of Hindus in Red Shirt organisation that, on the one hand, the organisation should remain predominantly Muslim and, on the other, it should become a means of contact between Hindu and Muslim Workers. This last point is important because lack of contact between Hindu and Muslim workers is one and the only reason why Congress does not make any headway among the Muslims. I want to bridge over the difficulty in the manner I have mentioned.

—Yours, etc.,

ALI BAHADUR KHAN.
Editor "Hilal Daily."

KING-HALL NEWS LETTER

What Stalin Told Eden

Below are extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter dated January, 15, 1942.

What did Stalin say to Eden? Take note of our opinion on this matter. We believe Stalin expressed the conviction that the Russian Army could beat the German Army and that in such a case the Russians would take very good care to arrange for measures to prevent German militarists from ever again harnessing to their chariot wheels the energies of the German people. This would be arranged as follows: The eastern half of Germany would be supervised by Russia and the south and west would be looked after by France, where there would be a Communist Government. We believe Stalin did not debate. He spoke

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So, if events should prove that we are clever guessers, we may say that three proposals for the future disposition of Europe are now on the table in front of Destiny. There is Hitler's New Order, a centralised organisation forcibly attached to and exploited by the Nazis who would use the German people as their tools. There is Stalin's New Order, which we believe can be accurately described as a kind of federal union of States under left Wing Communist Governments. Finally there is the Anglo-American-plus-smaller-Allies' New Order This is not easy to describe as it is lost somewhere in the vagueness of the Atlantic Charter which has an odd early Victorian air about it when subjected to the harsh spotlight of contemporary events Perhaps the Allied New Order can be described as a Europe of sovereign States not quite so sovereign and not collectively as insecure as they were from 1919-39 and held together by the need of holding down Germany.

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Which New Order will become orderly?

Not Hitler's; he has already lost his first battle as C.-in-C. and can hardly afford to lose more than another two. Stalin has won two battles, one by going backwards and one by going forwards. If he can win two more between now and June, Hitler and the militarists will be fighting on two fronts and one front will be a revolution in Germany. Stalin's plan will then come to fruition very rapidly and the sponsors of the third plan will be rubbing their eyes and summoning rather bewildered conferences in order to decide what is what and who is who.

If pressed to make a guess, we, therefore, put our money on Stalin's plan coming off, with substantial modifications as a result of Anglo-American and Allied influence. But it will be quite useless for what we shall call the old-style capitalist Powers to make suggestions which are too old-fashioned or small, too much like going back to 1919-39 and all that. Washington, London and the exiled Governments will have to recognise that something closely resembling a revolution is happening in Western civilisation.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER SEES INCREASED DANGER

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establishing a base at Balik Papan, the Japanese may just as well forget their plans regarding Balik Papan."

Japanese Activity In North Sumatra

"Slight enemy air activity was observed over many points in outer possessions combined with bombing and machine-gunning which caused little damage. The enemy was especially active over north Sumatra causing however only insignificant material damage. Belawan Deli was again bombed this morning. Many bombs were dropped. Enemy bombers bombed ships off coast of north Sumatra."—Reuter.

Flying Fortress Sinks Japanese Tanker

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A flying fortress has sunk a Japanese tanker of about ten thousand tons, 100 miles south of Jolo, says the Batavia communique.

Jolo lies in the group of islands in the southern end of the Philippines. The point indicated would be somewhere in the Celebes sea between Borneo and Celebes.—Reuter.

Mosque And Church Damaged

BOMBAY, January 28

Singapore radio announces the Sultan Mosque and several other places of worship were damaged by bombs in a recent air raid in Singapore area. At the mosque the bombs fell in the courtyard and damaged the place where worshippers gather before entering the mosque for service. Fortunately no one was hurt. In the Japanese bombing of the beautiful mosque of Kuala Lumpur, three worshippers were killed.

A Roman Catholic Church was badly damaged. It will not be possible to hold service in the Church for some time.

Japanese Activity In Philippines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The Japanese have renewed heavy attacks on General MacArthur's line in the Batan Peninsula, says a War Department 'communique'.

JAP. REINFORCEMENTS.

A War Department communique announces: "The Japanese are renewing their attacks all along General MacArthur's line on the Batan Peninsula. Particularly heavy fighting is in progress on the left and the centre.

Enemy reinforcements are now being landed in the Lingayen Gulf and Subic Bay. The entire Japanese Fourteenth Army under General Houima together with a number of other units is now in Luzon.

Hostile air activity in Luzon has been light during the past 24 hours. On Sunday 17th enemy bombers attacked the city of Cebu.

There was nothing to report from other areas".

RABAUL CUT OFF

MELBOURNE:—Rabaul was attacked twice from the air this morning. Eleven ships including naval vessels were sighted in the vicinity and it is possible that the town may be evacuated, according to an announcement today by Mr. Forde, Australian Army Minister.

Japanese flying boats bombed Tulagi in the Soaman Island, but no damage or casualties resulted.

Mr. Forde said that communications with Rabaul ceased at 16.00 (local time) and no further information has come to hand. It is considered possible that the wireless telegraph stations at Rabaul were demolished by our own forces and it is not known whether the Japanese have attempted a landing.

ELEVEN SHIPS SIGHTED

Mr. Forde revealed that about bombers and fighters took part in each of the two raids this morning. The first attack was at 09-00 and the second about an hour later and eleven ships included naval vessels were sighted at 15-30

CURTIN ON MENACE TO AUSTRALIA.

"The menace of war to Australia is now nearer, clearer and deadlier than ever before," declared the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin to-day "Anybody who fails to perceive an immediate vital menace which the Rabaul attack constitutes for Australia must be lost to all reality," he aded.

JAP. LANDING ON NEW GUINEA IMMINENT?

Air Minister Drakeford declared that it was not unexpected that a Japanese landing will be effected in the New Guinea area on Thursday with the object of securing bases from where to attack the Australian mainland.—Reuter.

MAHATMA ON A. R. P.

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the poor workers engaged in its production.

MORE AND MORE KHADI.

Stressing the importance of Congressmen concentrating on Khadi, Mahatma Gandhi said by virtue of their commitment to the Congress constructive programme whereof the Khadi movement was a most important part the responsibility of clothing Indians in the immediate future was devolving upon the shoulders of Congressmen and they would soon be tested as to their ability to discharge it. Enquiries made by him from Indian millowners had revealed that cloth stocks were very limited and were fast diminishing, and such of them as were held were being manipulated by those dealing in futures (Satta). Not only the public, said Mahatma Gandhi, but also the Government of the country would knock at his doors for more and ever more of khadi in the near future. The time was fast approaching and he hoped Congressmen would not be found unprepared to meet the situation.

ATTITUDE TO A. R. P.

In reply to a question raising the propriety or otherwise of Congressmen actively participating in the A. R. P. scheme of the Government Mahatma Gandhi said that while they could not so participate because they would, by so doing, become simply the instruments of authority over which they exercised no control and equally because thereby they would be part and parcel of the Government's war effort in regard to which the Congress position had been already made clear, nothing was expected to deter them from organising volunteer squads and offering such relief as was possibly required in emergencies in co-operation with the Government organisation if necessary and in spite of it if possible regardless of consequences.

For instance after an air raid if there were persons trapped in a crumbling house or in fire it was the duty of Congressmen to extricate them and pull down the house lest it should collapse and take a toll of life without waiting to see whether the official organisation's aid, sanction or request for co-operation was forthcoming.

In this connection he said the danger far from lying in the future was ever present and saying that his suggestion for the formation of Peace Brigade still held the field, he complained that Congressmen had doubted his seriousness in making it and dismissed it as impracticable without earnestly examining its implications and potentialities.

He concluded by saying that when the opportunity arose or the exigencies of the situation required it, Congressmen should take the initiative in organising relief measures.—A. P.

G. T. PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the above Association, there will be a general meeting of the past students in the school at 3 p.m. on Sunday (25th instant).

Americas Break With Axis

Solidarity Of 21 Nations Proclaims In Four-Point Document

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The delegates of the 21 American nations participating in the Pan-American Conference have decided on the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Axis.

This decision remains to be ratified by the Parliaments of the respective countries.

Basis Of Common Action

NEW YORK:—According to American sources all the 21 nations now represented at the Pan American Conference by agreeing to sign the Four-Point Document automatically accept thereby severance of relations with Axis and Japan. The document is officially stated to be the basis of common action to be taken by the American nations which have been "officially accepted by Argentina and Technically accepted by Chile subject to consultation with the Chilean Government."

Four-Point Docume...

RIO DE JANEIRO:—The Four-Point Document which the Pan-American conference has accepted to mark their decision to sever relations with the Axis powers is as follows:

ARTICLE ONE:—The American Republic reaffirm their determination to consider every act of aggression on the part of non-American States as an act of aggression against all since such action constitutes an act against the liberty and independence of the Americas.

ARTICLE TWO:—The American Republics reaffirm their complete solidarity and their determination to co-operate for mutual protecton until the effect of the present aggression against the continent shall have disappeared.

ARTICLE THREE:—The American Republics accordingly declare that in exercise of their sovereign rights in conformity with their constitutional institutions and powers, provided these are in accord, they cannot continue diplomatic relations with Japan, Germany and Italy since Japan attacked and others declared war on a country of the continent.

ARTICLE FOUR:—The American Republics declare that when they re-establish diplomatic relations with the Axis they will consult together in order that their decision should be collective and unanimous."—Reuter.

A restriction of the right of part time members of Civil Defence Services to resign (as is now the case with the home guard) was announced by the Home Secretary.

BASIC AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS

The Sub-Committee for Economic matters combined all resolutions into one resolution which was passed unanimously provided for increased production of all basic and strategic raw materials and adequate distribution of them among the Hemisphere of nations, particularly those at present at war. The resolution also provided for the suppression of speculation and fair wage to workers.

SEA-PLANE BASE IN TRIPOLI ABLAZE

10-Hour R. A. F. Raid On Sicilian 'Drome

CAIRO, Jan. 22.

An R.A.F. Middle East 'communique' to-day says: "The Sicilian aerodrome of Satania was successfully attacked for over ten hours by R.A.F. bomber aircraft on Monday night. Hits were made on aircraft, runways and buildings, starting fires which were visible for many miles from the target.

SALAMIS RAIDED.

During the same night objectives at Salamis in Greece were raided, but owing to low cloud the results were not observed. Bombs were also dropped at Heraklion in Crete and on objectives near Patras in the Gulf of Corinth.

TRIPOLI BOMBED.

Tripoli harbour was effectively raided by our bomber aircraft on Tuesday night. Bombs were seen to fall in harbour area and on a seaplane base. Large fires broke out.

Enemy aircraft have again been active over Malta. During yesterday's raids our fighters intercepted an enemy formation and damaged a number of raiding bombers and their fighter escort.

From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing".

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL.

In conditions of bad visibility the enemy in three strong columns disposing between them the bulk of the remaining Axis tanks made reconnaissance in force to a depth of about ten miles east of the general lines running south of Mersa Brega. Our light forces which have been harassing the enemy since his retirement from Jedabya withdrew, maintaining contact with the enemy throughout the day and inflicting casualties upon him.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN SOUTH ARCOT

MADRAS, January 22.

"Twenty-eight lives were lost and over 12,000 heads of cattle perished" according to detailed information received by Government about the damage done by cyclone in the South Arcot District in December last.

About 5,600 acres and wet crops on 1,300 acres have been damaged. Remission of revenue for the wet crops will be granted under the ordinary rules. Proposals for the remission revenue on the dry crops are awaited.—A. P.

Expert Divers Recover Dead Body

After 24 hours' of unsuccessful attempts, by the City Fire Brigade, among others, the services of expert divers among Bombay's fishermen were requisitioned to recover the dead body of 14-year old Rameschandra Chotalal from a 35 feet deep well in the compound of Vallabhdas Kursondas Bungalow, Warden Road, on Friday.

The well had a small opening covered over with a lattice frame and the boy is said to have stepped on the frame and fallen into the well while trying to pick up a 'Gilli' which had fallen on the well.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The question of post-war reconstruction engaged the attention of the Conference of 89th District of the Rotary International at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, to-day. Rotary District Governor Dr. H. M. Desai was in the Chair.
—Local Report.

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Major General Liu Kwan-loong, Commander of the Chinese Expeditionary Force, says that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has sent it to Burma "as a token of his faith in the ABCD alliance."

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It is to be hoped that he will not have long to wait for a return token of Anglo-American faith in the ABCD alliance.

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"It is learned in London that the R.A.F. was over German territory last night"—Reuter

And the Japanese Air Force was over Singapore Netherlands East Indies and New Guinea. We hope that ,too, has been learnt in London.

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In the House of Commons, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was asked several questions regarding the post-war intentions of the United Nations about Japanese-occupied Manchukuo and Korea.

The answers were in the evasive.

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General Tojo has declared that Japan would not lay down arms till her purpose had been finally achieved.

We, too, have had the same fear ever since Tojo's Japan launched upon her suicidal path.

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Japan promised General Tojo, "hoped to allow room for independence and free composition of national groups willing to participate in the co-prosperity programme."

"Allow," eh? That's very exciting.

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The Soviet Ambassador to Japan is reported by the Domei Agency to be leaving for Moscow "to report to his Government on various matters as well as to recover his health."

This need of the Envoy to 'recover his health' must have given Tokio a bad headache it not an actual heart attack.

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Says a Soviet Communique: "During January 20 our troops continued to press the German Fascist troops to the west."

The true version, of course, is that it was the German Fascist troops which continued to press the Bolsheviks and succeeded in driving the latter westward from Mojaisk itself to a distance of six miles.

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By the way, "why," asks the Junior Colleague, "do Russia's own Allies also call it 'the Eastern Front,'"

The answer is: to distinguish it from the mythical Western Front.

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It is now believed in Ankara that Herr von Ribbentrop is not likely to visit the Turkish Capital.

The Turks must thank him profoundly.

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The rules for lighting restrictions demand more and more obscuration of light. But the rules themselves are so obscure that they need more and more light.

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There's nothing this set won't do, sir at the press of a button." declared the radio dealer.

"Have you got one where you press a button and out comes the next payment?" inquired the prospective customer.

Indian Merchants' Chamber Committee

The following 23 candidates out of the 28 who contested the election to the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, were declared elected. on Thursday afternoon:—

Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee, Mr. R. M. Nanavati, Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Mr. M. M. Amersey, Mr. Amritlal Kalidas, Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Mr. Bhavanji A. Khimji, Mr. Chimanlal B. Parikh, Mr. C. S. Patel, Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Mr. Vijaysinh Govindji, Mr. Mangaldas B. Mehta, Mr. Mathuradas Canjee Matani, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. Nandlal M. Bhuta, Mr. N. J. Gor, Mr. Dhirajlal C. Modi, Mr. B. M. Bhargava, Mr. B. S. Dabke, Mr. Sarabhai Pratapraj, Prof Sohrab R. Davar and Mr. H. C. Captain.

Mr. J. C. Setalvad and Mr. Haridas Madhavdas have already been elected unanimously President and Vice-President respectively. The representatives of the Chamber on the various public bodies will be ex-officio members of the Committee. The representatives of the various trade interests will be co-opted as members at the first meeting to be held in February.

The only new member in the Committee was Mr. Sarabhai Pratapraj. Counting started at 11 a.m., on Thursday and completed at 1-30 p.m.

Rotarian Ideal Of Postwar World

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Rotarians had something to say, today, about the reconstruction of the post-war world, at the conference of 89th District of the Rotary International at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, with Rotary District Governor, Dr. H. M. Desai in the chair.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that there should be a world federation and there should be no domination or exploitation of nation or group by another and that there should be equality of opportunity, for every individual.

Rotarian S. V. Mukherjee was elected Governor of the District for the ensuing yeaer.

Sino-Australia Wireless

CHUNGKING, January 2

Direct wireless communication has been opened between Chengtu in Western Szechuen Province and Sydney, it is officially announced today.

Air Mail services between London and Chungking are also announced with mails leaving Chungking every Tuesday and Thursday for London 'via' Calcutta and Durban.—Reuter.

Madame Sophia's Lecture

"All narrow, limited and fighting ideas of religion have to go. Since religion is the highest motive power, it should be studied on a broader basis. The future religions of the world will have to become universal." Said Madame Sophia Wadia lecturing on "The Influence of Religion in Social Life" at Green's, under the auspices of the Progressive Group on Thursday night.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

B. G. Horniman is in great form again. I stepped into his office, next to ours, as I frequently do, to get a little of that sparkling conversation in which B.G.H. abounds. We talked a little about racing—I mean racing and not racing-politics, though I did say I hoped Lobo had only lost his suit, but not his shirt. Then B.G.H. said in his own inimitable way: "A student came to me today for my autograph."

"What is the market value of your autograph, B.G.?" "I don't know, not much I expect", he modestly replied. "But sit down and keep quiet", he added. I did and B.G. went on to tell me that this student had just come from the "Times of India" office from where he had got the autograph of Francis Low, the editor. B.G.H. turned to the page and read the quotation which Low had used. It was from Mathew Arnold and read: "True culture is the passion for sweetness and light and (what is more) the passion for making them prevail" The student asked B.G.H. to write something like that, too. "I don't carry these things about", B.G.H told him. But the young, impetuous man insisted, so Horniman dipped his pen and under the words of Mathew Arnold, quoted by Low, he wrote "I entirely agree—B. G. Horniman."

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I was in a local bookstall the other day, when I saw a dashing young attendant try and sell a certain novel (familiar to me) to the elderly wife of a well-known English official. I pricked up my ears and was touched at the way he reassured the doubting lady about this novel. "It's not dirty, madam. It's just earthy, which is a very different thing, you know."

After which, I knew he could sell anything.

TAJ
Harbour Bar
Cocktail
Entertainment
Every evening

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 21.

STOCK EXCHANGE: After a generally dull opening, the markets brightened appreciably closing mostly higher with some good features and increased business recorded. Gilt-edged tended to be higher on continued reinvestment demand. Oils fully recovered early declines. Industrials early drifted down but closed mainly higher with molasses and murex welding processes good features. Tractions were a strong feature among internationals while Brazil bonds were again supported. Kaffirs drifted down on lack of support. Rubbers and teas were also easier.—Reuter.

AMERICAN COTTON WEEKLY STATISTICS

(IN 1,000'S)

	New York, January 20	Season To-date	This Season to-date week	1940/41
Forwarded to American mills including other American (excluding linters)	5,273	212		4,922
Stocks at U. S. ports	3,319	...		...
Receipts at U. S. ports	2,868	43		2,868

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: January 21.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	198 1/2	198 1/4	198 3/4
Broach J/A	206	205	205 1/2
Oomra D/J	190	189 1/2	189 1/2
Oomra Mar.	153 3/4	152	152 3/4
Oomra May	155 3/4	154 1/2	155 3/4
Bengal D/J	123	122 1/2	122 1/2
Bengal Mar.	126	125 1/2	126 3/4
Bengal May	130 1/2	129	129 1/4

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 22.

Yarn No. 6 1 2s. February 215 April 215
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. February 238 April 237
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. February 334 April 334
Yarn No. 42s. February 530 April 535
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s are nominal.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: January 21.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£ 69
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	
Ind. Stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1941 or later	£101 15/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 63 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 pc. 1961	£107 7/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£ 7 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	£ 61
National Bank of India	£ 30

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: January 21.

T T London on New York, Madrid, Montreal, Berne, Stockholm unchanged.

LONDON SILVER

London: January 21.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London: January 21.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Very Small Business

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

The Local Share Bazar was quiet with very small business with quotations grinding around minimum levels fixed. There is no inclination to buy and operators are keenly watching developments in Malaya.

Yesterday Wall Street market faltered for sheer lack of buying interest principally due to tax considerations and the situation in Singapore. Fractional losses were widespread exceptions being an assortment of oils, coppers and farm implements. U. S. Steel Shares closed one dollar down at 52 3/4. Anaconda copper Mining Shares were 7/8 down at 27 1/4 and General Motors were 3/8 down at 32 1/8 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1600/- and improved to Rs. 1607/- Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 300 and Bombay Dyeings were normally quoted at Rs. 1150/-. The market was idle.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Jan. 22.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	323	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1150	0
100	CENTURY	370	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	350	0
100	Colaba	180	0
100	Cooria	195	
250	Dawn	56	0
250	David	32	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd	2 12	3
100	FINLAY	20	0
100	GOKAK	240	0
1000	Hindustan	2525	0
100	Indore	212	0
100	Khatau	223	0
100	KOHINOOR	270	0
250	LAXMI	675	0
100	Madhusudan	350	0
100	MORARJI	455	0
250	Model	200	0
50	MYSORE	232	0
200	NEW GREAT	275	0
100	Osmanshahi	255	0
100	Podar	191	0
100	Phoenix	482	0
25	Sassoon Silk	84	0
1000	Sholapur	5395	0
50	SIMPLEX	200	0
100	SWADESHI	393	0
100	SWAN	215	0
500	Vishnu	1550	0
1000	Western	1600	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	111	0
25-50	Central India	47	0
500	Imperial XD	1552	0
125-500	Imp. Cont. XD	380	0
50-100	India	142	0
100	Reserve Bank	104	0
5	Union	6	14

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED XD	158	0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	12	
100	Empire	768	0
15-100	Jupiter	15	4
20	Mercantile	68	4
15-75	New India	50	0
200	Oriental	4260	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	10

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	175	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1862	0
10	Ajmer	12	12
50	BOMBAY TRAM	140	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	0
100	Karachi	217	0
100	Poona	217	0
100	Sura	87	0
100	TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000	TATA POWER	1650	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	851	0
100	C. Province	104	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	106	0
50	Mandra Bhuj	0	0
100	Pachora Jamner	93	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	107	
500	Tapti Valley	635	0

MININGS

5sh	Burma Corp.	2	6
5sh	Indian Copper	1	12
10	Indian Iron and Steel	26	6
50	SAIYAJIPUR	31	0
10	Mukund Iron	13	0
50	TATA STEEL DEF.	1620	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	303	0
10	Steel Corporation	15	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	605	0
10	Air Services	3	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR XD	233	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	30	0
100	B. Burma	320	0
50	Contry	12	0
5sh	Br. B. Petrol	1 13	9
100	IND. BLEACHING	178	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	49	8
10	Indian Radio Def	37	0
100	Indian Rad. Ord	63	
100	Port Canning	81	0
100	PREMIER Con.	115	0
15	Scindia	20	2
25	Tata Oil	48	0
25	Tata Chemical	14	8
100	Wimco	206	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1585	0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	325	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (TF)	70	12
5	p.c. Central India (TF)	627	0
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const 1st	121	
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const 2nd	115	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	152	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1657	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	211	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	135	4
7	p.c. Vishnu	746	0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb	106	12
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	50	2
5	p.c. Morarji	104	0
5	p.c. Sholapur	73	4
4	p.c. Tata Power Deb	105	8

Cash Quotations were as under:—
BOM. DYEING 1100, CENTURY 350, CENTRAL INDIA N330, COLABA N170, FINLAY N190, GOKAK 230, KOHINOOR 450, MORARJI 425, SORE 155, NEW GREAT N260, PHOENIX N472, SIMPLEX N180, SWADESHI 370, SWAN N202, ASSOCIATED 137, ANDHRA VLY. 1657, BOM. TRAM 136, TATA HYDRO 171, TATA POWER 1580, SHIVRAJPUR 28, TATA STL. DF. 1582, TATA STL. OR. 295, ALCOCK N575, BELAPUR N165, PREMIER CONST. 113.

PERSISTENT TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Large Government Textile Orders

C. C. C. OFFERINGS OVERSUBSCRIBED

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

Persistent trade buying was the principal feature of the New York Cotton Exchange where prices reached new high levels. The rise is not very impressive so far but shows the General feeling.

NEW YORK MARKET

Cotton prices advanced on continued mill price fixing and buying for forward requirements on reports that Commodity Credit Corporation offerings were oversubscribed and the U. S. A Government are inviting bids for additional large textile orders.

However, the advance attracted scattered Wall Street demand but encountered considerable hedging by leading spot and memphis interests.

Chicago grains improved under the leadership of maize on professional operators covering and processor buying. Wheat section was restrained by hedging and small scale flour business but closed firm.

At the opening New York March cotton was 6 points up at 18.38 and reached to 18.37 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was increased trade buying and March advanced to 18.46 which was the highest level reached during the first hour. The market finally closed at a net rise of 5 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 8 points at 19.92 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton Futures Market was very steady with moderate buying and closed at a rise of 5 to 10 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 11 points at 18.97 c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar & Co. states:

Local market was open for trading between 3 and 5 p.m. The operation were mostly against options. Slight improvement in spot demand was reported especially in Karachi from Liverpool. Linseed weakened on Calcutta selling but large purchases by U. K. Ministry including groundnuts sustained the values. Fresh large orders for hessians in Calcutta from British Government were reported. On Tuesday, the Commerce Member said, "That the question of proper supply of coal and of various commodities, such as foodstuffs and Cotton was engaging the attention of Government etc."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 18.46+14 (10-46 a.m.) Lowest 18.37+06 (10-3 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Continued trade buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: January 21.

March	18.39+07
May	18.54+05
July	18.68+06
October	18.79+04
December	18.83+06
Middling Spot	19.92+08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: January 21.

March	18.46+10
May	18.60+05
July	18.74+06
October	19.01+09
December	19.06+10
Middling Spot	18.97+11

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: January 21.

Noon Call

March	18.44
May	18.50
July	18.74

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: January 21.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 26,000 bales

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 22.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was unchanged at 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York.

London Spot Silver was unchanged at 23-1/2d. and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23-9/16d. The market was quietly idle with no business. New York Spot Silver was unchanged at 35-1/8 cents. London-Bombay Spot Silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-12-6. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

	Rs. as. p.
Ready	Rs. 67 6 0
Maha	46 14 0
Sovereigns	33 10 0

SILVER

	Rs. as. p.
Ready	70 8 0
Maha	64 15 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below pts. at 331.	N. Y. May	1,063 cent
Broach J/A below pts at 331.	N.Y. July	1,071 cent

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 22.

Copper sheets 1b. 21—Rs. 107. 28—101, 35—102, 42—99, 49-95—98.

Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b. 20-21—Rs. 103, 24—99, 28—99, 35—95, 42—94, 49-56—94.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 70. Rosita Rs. 60. Country make Rs. 50. Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 27/12 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 70/8 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES: Copper sheets Chaitar Rs 99/8. Pigiead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 27. Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 69/4.

Market Tone:—Steady.

YARN AND SILK MERCHANTS QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 22.

64/2 Koru Nissin	Spot	24	0 0
84/2 Koru Nissin	Spot	36	0 0
54/2 Any Spot		2	9 0
80/2 Any Spot		2	14 3
150 Any Spot		2	6 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bears Control Situation

Bombay, Jan. 22.

The Government's inability to amend the Bye-law 64 as desired by the Board of Directors of the E. I. C. A. is generally understood in the market as non-intervention policy of the Government and professional Bears are depressing the market and a large short interest is created. Cotton has its own value and the hedge market does not function only for the interests of speculative interests. Indian cotton prices are now about 1,100 points under New York and this State is purely due to loss of export markets. Thus it becomes the duty of the Government to declare their policy. When there is no demand for export it is evident that mills are the only consumers and arrivals of unwanted cotton must be stopped. Over one lakh of bales of Oomra cotton are tendered against December/January contract and most of this cotton will go into stocks creating a bearish statistical position Indian cotton growers are entitled to a fair price and if the market is allowed to move at the dictates of professional operators large quantities of unwanted cotton will be brought in Bombay for the purpose of tenders against Broach April/May contract. Liberal loans at present prices will go a long way in establishing stable state.

Following a rise of 7 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 200 for Broach April/May delivery and advanced to Rs. 200-12, at this level there was professional selling in Broach July/August contract and prices declined to Rs. 199-8 and thereafter steadied at Rs. 200.

Later on there was professional support and with Mahajan buying prices improved to Rs. 201/12. At this level scattered selling appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 201/4. The market remained very steady and towards the close there was increased buying. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH	April/May	Rs. 202/4
BROACH	July/August	Rs. 208/0
OOMRA	Dec/Janry	Rs. 172/0
OOMRA	March	Rs. 154/12
OOMRA	May	Rs. 158/4
BENGAL	Dec/Janry	
BENGAL	March	Rs. 127/8
BENGAL	May	Rs. 130/0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: January 22.

		Extra Spr.	fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G	Bengal U P		130	127	124	121	
M G	Punjab		130	127	124	121	
M G	Rajputana		136	133	130	127	
M G	Oomra No. 3	169	166	163	160	...	
M G	C. P. No. 1	205	202	199	196	...	
M G	C. P. No. 2	182	179	176	173	...	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 22.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	118/21	130/33
Berar	128/33	163/65
C. P. 1	148/53	178/81
C. P. 2	133/38	168/70
Khandesh	98/103	121/26
Mugtai Feb. Fine	105/8	126/28
Broach (Feb. —6)	120/25	.....
Broach Low	100/10	.....

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: January 22.

Wheat May	0 6 9
Linseed May	0 12 0
Groundnut February	1 6 0
Groundnut May	4 12 0
Castorseed May	4 8 0
Cottonseed May	2 2 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 12 0
Silver 2nd settlement	2 0 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 14 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: January 22.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	803	36,756	50,701
Central India		12,222	37,008
Barsi and Nagar	308	31,264	47,358
Hyderabad/Gaorani		4,526	15,295
Berar	997	98,855	150,869
Central Provinces	666	38,753	24,736
Total Oomras	2,774	222,396	326,968
Dholeras	379	15,887	20,195
N.-W. Provinces		1,021	465
Rajputana		378	1,896
Sind-Punjab	9,525	237,763	229,067
Broach	598	21,888	9,751
Coompta & Dharwar		6,413	27,138
Westerns-Northerns		5,956	28,067
Cocanada			239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		8,221	522
Total	13,276	422,863	644,328
Arrived by road to 15th January 1942		47,500	97,240

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 21-1-42	2686000	2579000
Receipts yesterday 21-1-42	26000	5000
Export to date 19-12-41		585000
Stock at Ports 18-1-42	3310000	3451000
Stock at interior towns 9-1-42		3303000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41		6908000

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: January 22.

		Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts	February—			
	Opening	42	1	0
	Highest	42	14	0
	Lowest	42	1	0
	Closing	42	4	6
Cottonseeds	May—			
	Opening	42	11	0
	Highest	44	1	0
	Lowest	42	6	0
	Closing	43	7	6
Cottonseeds	January—			
	Opening	28	6	0
	Highest	28	6	0
	Lowest	28	4	0
	Closing	28	4	0
Cottonseeds	May—			
	Opening	24	14	0
	Highest	24	15	0
	Lowest	24	9	0
Castorseeds	May—			
	Closing	24	9	9
	Opening	41	12	0
	Highest	41	12	0
	Lowest	41	2	0
	Closing	41	2	0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan 97-0
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 98-6
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 98-2
4 per cent 1967/70 Loan 109-6
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102-14
3 per cent War Bonds 100 12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-6
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 113-0

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 118-2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115-8
6 per cent 1955 Mysore 127

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 108-8
4 per cent M Deb 1947 108-4
6 per cent M Deb 1954 126-0
6 per cent K P T 1956 126

Trend: Firm.
Rates nominal.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: January 22.

The market opened lower to-day but later appeared to show some steadiness. Tata Deferreds after opening at 1555 touched 1550, but improved later to 1580. Tata Ordinaries opened at 295 and moved between 294 and 296. Amongst Textiles, Bombay Dyeings closed at 1097/8 Indian Irons were slightly easier at 26/6 and Bengal Steels were lower at 15.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—Tata Deferreds (1570) 1555 1550 1580. Tata Ordinaries (298) 295 294 296.

Tata Ordinary 296, Tata Deferred 1580, Indian Iron 26/6, Steel Corporation of Bengal 15, Bombay Dyeing 1097/8, Central India 330, Century 350, Gokak 225, Kohinoor 447/8, Simplex 180, Andhra Valley 1660, Tata Hydro 170/10, Tata Power 1580, Associated Cement 157, Belapur 218/2, Bombay Burma Old 312/8

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: January 22.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 17/8
African from Bond Rs. 16/12
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 17/10 to 18
Large grain Rs. 18 to 19
Buland Rs. 19/7
Chinai Lisa Rs. 30/8
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/13.
Tone:—Firm.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: January 22.

Linseed May	Rs.	9	0 0
Wheat January		6	15 6
Wheat May		6	15 6

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: January 22.

Pepper ready	108	0	0
Maha Sud 15	105	0	0
Chaitra Sud 15	108	8	0
Ginger ready	38	0	0
Maha Sud 15	35	8	0
Chaitra Sud 15	34	8	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: January 22.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 99
Copper Sheets	Rs. 99

Tone:—Steady.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: January 22.

80 drums chloroform; 700 bags bicarb soda; 947 drums caustic soda; 101 cases salamae; 60 drums carb ammonia; 555 boxes tin plates; 132 cases toilet soap; 43 cases toilet preparations; 434 kegs hydrosulphite of soda; 1400 d/bags china clay; 100 coils copper wire; 400 bags sulphate of alumina; 200 bags lithophone; 118 pkgs steel bars; 40 cases rayon yarn; 1000 bags bicarbonate of soda; 800 cases muriate of ammonia; 1018 drums solid caustic soda; 367 drums flake caustic soda; 1200 bags cut nails; 830 drums sodium sulphite; 114 drums silicate of soda; 500 drums empty galvd steel drums; 52 cases empty cartons; 383 pkgs dry colour; 120 bags carbonate of magnesia; 75 drums iron chloride.

LONDON WHEAT

London: January 21.

Rozario Santa Fe 22/7 1/2; Barletta Russo 22/9.

The war of materials!

Aeroplanes, Tanks and Anti-Aircraft Guns etc. are required in ever increasing quantities to defend our country.

Army clothing is another war time necessity and we have placed our entire plant at the disposal of Defence Service.

We regret we shall not be able to meet civilian demands at present.

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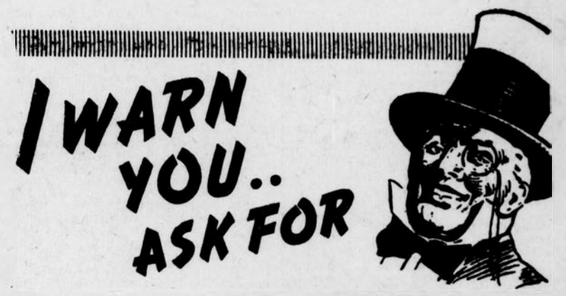
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Rajaji On Effective Defence Of India

"FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND POWER MUST BE IMMEDIATELY TRANSFERRED TO PEOPLE"

MADRAS, Jan. 22.

A fervent plea that Britain should concede India's national demand and transfer power and responsibility to the people of India at this juncture to rouse enthusiastic co-operation of the people in the war efforts was made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier, addressing the Christian College students at Tambaram on "the Defence of India and the Deadlock."

Before entering into the subject proper Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that he was known to be on the side of Law and Order and of restraint and discipline in student life and was trusted as "a safe man" by Principals and Vice-Chancellors. It was his view that the less of politics and political excitement the better for students.

Referring to the deadlock, the ex-Premier in a humorous vein said a locked house or a box was a good thing where one's own friends, relatives or colleagues were concerned or where the temptations of a servant were the only danger, but it would be no use against a burglar or others who did not care what happened so long as they got the contents. That he said was "the deadlock business."

Proceeding Mr. Rajagopalachariar said:—

India was to-day no longer a spectator concerned only for the purpose of exploitation of materials and other things for purposes of a world war. To-day she was concerned more intimately because war was at her doors and every day we had news which touched us deeply and intimately. The Defence of India meant defence against disorder,—internal conflicts and external aggression.

HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF

All knew what usually happened to, a house divided against itself; the house in this case meaning the Government, the defenders and the people of the country. The speaker said he was not referring to the division between Hindus and Muslims which came handy enough to the British Government for not conceding the Indian demand. A house divided against itself, he affirmed, could never stand the shock of war. With the danger so near, the old divisions between community and community became irrelevant.

Mr. Churchill might put his head into the Libyan sands but even he could not deny the facts before him said Mr. Rajagopalachariar addressing Christian College students.

No settlement had been reached between the Government and the people and the principal political organisations over much such illustrious persons as Mahatma Gandhi and Quide-Azam Jinnah presided.

These were not small individuals—one had become almost as famous as the other and both of them were tremendously popular in the country.

TERMS FOR CO-OPERATION

Here we have two powerful organisations, both at war with the Government and therefore with all the operations of the Government. These were facts and he asked: was this division between the Government and the people a safe one to have in times of war?

A section of the people including the British Government wanted the Congress and Muslim League to suppress their aspirations and to postpone their demands now. They also urged that there should be no bargain at this critical juncture. The simple retort would be that we had not begun bargaining now and that we had been bargaining all our life-time. The speaker did not wish to use that argument. He wished to tell them that real and effective defence was possible only if the British Government gave us what we asked.

No country in the world, stated Mr. Rajagopalachariar, had ever successfully defended itself with mere mercenaries. People had defended their countries effectively when patriotism or love of Motherland was completely equated with defence. It was only if the deadlock was quickly solved, that we would have efficient defence for this country; otherwise it would be only a question of marking time.

As to the demands of the Congress, the speaker said it was unnecessary to ask a man what he wanted when he was hungry. It had been specified times without number by the Congress and the British Government knew it.

Concluding he said: India's efficiency in war and defence would not be upto the mark unless Britain immediately transferred full responsibility and power to Indian hands.—A. P.

SIR COWASJI ON WARDHA AND AFTER

In moving the adoption of the report of the Parsi Central Association and the Political League, Sir Cowasji Jehangir who presided over the annual meeting on Thursday appealed to the members to co-operate in the war efforts and the A.R.P. measures.

He explained the implications of the stand taken by the Congress at the recent A.I.C.C. meeting, at Wardha, and concluded that one important obstacle had been overcome. The main resolution adopted at Wardha did not contain any specific demands, but they all knew that they were the same as offered at Poona. He explained the attitude of the Muslim League and the Scheduled classes and analysed the August offer made by the Viceroy. He thought that his friends in the Congress might feel that the communal issue might be decided by the British Government in the same manner as when the 'Communal Award' was given. But the speaker added that it was war time and it was not wise to offend any party.

Prof. Sorab Davar also spoke at the meeting, after which the report was declared adopted.

People's Volunteer Brigade For Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An outline of the scheme of the People's Volunteer Brigade which will render assistance to citizens in times of emergency arising out of the war, is being prepared by the B.P.C.C.

Preliminary details in connection with the division of the city into a hundred sections were discussed at a meeting of Ward workers at the Congress House to-night. After the details are worked out, arrangements for training volunteers for first-aid and rescue work will be undertaken. In case the A.R.P. authorities have no objection to lend the services of their experts, the Brigade will avail of their services for training the volunteers. The volunteers will be provided with simple badges.

The fitting out of the Brigade is estimated to cost about a lakh of rupees.

Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., A. R. P., Officer for Bombay City and Joint Secretary, Home Department. He has just returned after a flying visit to Rangoon for personal observation of air raid effects and precautions there.

Merle Oberon and Alan Mars hal in 'Lydia' at New Empire; Joan Leslie and Gary Cooper in 'Sergeant York' at Metro on Tuesday.

"MURDER AT MONTE CARLO"

Newspapermen's Story With Errol Flynn And Eve Gray At Excelsior

Dr. Henrich Becker, broken-hearted at the suicide of his only son following heavy gambling losses, devotes his life to the perfection of a roulette system which he means to publish in order to smash the casinos. Paul Dyter, a reporter on the paper which is to publish details, is sent to Monte Carlo to interview Becker, but just before leaving, Gilian, his fiance, who has journalistic ambitions but no experience, seeks to accompany him. Dyter laughingly declines her aid, and in pique she decides to follow him and get the story for a rival paper.

Once in Monte Carlo exciting events occur. Dr. Becker's roulette system has attracted the attention of two crooked gamblers, and the members of his household also seek to get it for their own ends. One of the crooks impersonates Dyter, but while he is waiting for an interview with Becker Dyter himself comes in and unmasks him. During the scene that follows a shot is heard from the professor's study and a moment later he is found fatally injured, a revolver in his hand. It is supposed that he has committed suicide because he has found a flaw in his roulette system, but not by Gilian, who enters at this stage and says she believes that he was a victim of foul play.

She supports her theory by telling them how she saw the Doctor's manservant Gustav furtively leaving the house as she came in. Gilian raises a hue and cry for Gustav and while she is with Dyter at his hotel the fugitive enters. He implores them to stop the police seeking him as he is an escaped convict from Devil's Island. He swears his innocence and says he found the professor dead when he stole the diary containing the system, meaning to use it to fly the country. Dyter and Gilian believe his story, but they are interrupted by the arrival of the police. Gilian helps Gustav through the bathroom window and as he climbs through he flings the diary away. It falls into the streaming water, where its precious contents become totally illegible.

The diary lost, Dyter abandons his enquiries, but remains with Gilian in Monte Carlo because she persists in her murder theory. Finally, she says she is ready to unmask the murderer. She causes everybody concerned to come to Dr. Becker's room, where she reconstructs the alleged crime. Collum, Becker's lifelong friend, is placed at the desk holding a loaded revolver. Gilian takes the others outside and reveals as to their startled ears that Becker was killed by a silent pistol before the sound of the shot was heard. The report they heard was caused by a live bullet being flung into the fire. Even as Gilian makes her disclosures another shot is heard from the study. When they rush in they find Collum sprawled across Becker's desk. He has heard Gilian's revelations and saved justice from carrying out its end.

Variety Show At Capitol

Bombay audiences have a rare treat in store for them, when Gogia Pasha's variety show opens with a programme of songs, dances, acrobatics etc., at Capitol, from Saturday. Direct from a successful Australian tour, Gogia Pasha and his company of European artistes will put on two shows daily, at 6-30 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

ALEXANDER KORDA'S LATEST AT EMPIRE

Superb acting, an intense and searching love story, and Alexander Korda's latest film, "Lydia," will be shown at New Empire to-day (Friday) through United Artists.

With beautiful Merle Oberon supported by a quartet of suitors, this film story of the loves of a Boston debutant examines the heart of a woman in a manner never before attempted on the screen. In the most modern film technique, the roles that the four men played in the life of Lydia are brought to light. The story is told with dignity, clarity, and understanding.

Miss Oberon in the title role, is as usual, vivacious and charming. But more than that, "Lydia" gives her the opportunity to show her abilities as an actress. She handles the transition from youth to old age with a deftness that denotes real understanding of the character.

The four young men who love Miss Oberon are excellent. Joseph Cotten, as son of the family butler who becomes a doctor, renders a portrayal that should win an Academy Award. As the football player, George Reeves creates the finest of the many lighter scenes of the film. Hans Yaray, as the blind concert pianist, and Alan Marshal as the Naval officer who is Lydia's last and greatest love, contributes sterling performances.

"Footsteps In The Dark" At Palace

Errol Flynn has discarded his swords and saddles for modern dress in the new Warner Bros. comedy-mystery film, "Footsteps in the Dark," which is shown at Palace this week. Although Errol plays here the role of a modern gentleman, he has not discarded his old spirit of adventure and excitement. His role as a writer of mystery stories, who likes to get his material first-hand is as thrilling a one, as he has ever played—and twice as funny.

Beautiful Brenda Marshall, gives a grand performance as Errol's wife. Errol, who attempts to lead a double life because he wants to keep his mystery writing exploits a secret, gets himself into a fine mess with the police accusing him of murder on one hand, and his wife accusing him of being unfaithful on the other. Errol finally straightens things out but only after a series of harrowing and laugh-provoking experiences.

"Lady Be Good" For Second Week At Metro

A Talent-Filled cast, discerning direction, and a gay, sophisticated screen play studded with some of the most delightful singing and dancing seen on the screen in some time, combine to make "Lady Be Good," which is continued at Metro from to-day till Tuesday. On Tuesday "Sergeant York" will take the Metro screen.

"I'm A Fugitive" At Pathe

Paul Muni's outstanding success "I'm a Fugitive from a Chain Gang" will be shown on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at Pathe. From the best seller by Robert E. Burns, a convict, still at large and based on his actual experiences of horror and brutality in the prison, this is his amazing life story.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

On Sunday morning at 10-30 "Robin Hood" with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland will be screened at the Regal Cinema.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in "Come, Live With Me" a Metro Goldwyn Mayer picture.

"THIS WOMAN IS MINE" AT REGAL

Sea Adventure Story With Franchot Tone, John Carrol And Carol Bruce

Frank Lloyd's new Universal picture, "This Woman Is Mine," a romantic adventure story of the early 19th century with Franchot Tone, John Carroll, Walter Brennan and Carol Bruce in the starring roles, will open on Friday at the Regal Cinema.

Lloyd has long been famous as a maker of great sea pictures, and in "This Woman Is Mine" he tells a story of both the sea and the land during the pioneering era of American history.

"This Woman Is Mine" is based on the best-selling novel, "T. James Lewis," by Gilbert W. Gabriel and deals with the voyagers aboard the schooner "Tonquin," who made a hazardous trip around the Horn in 1810 to establish the American fur trade in the Pacific Northwest.

As a young clerk sent along to represent John Jacob Astor, owner of the expedition, Tone has one of his best roles since Lloyd's "Mutiny on the Bounty." Carroll portrays a laughing, loving French-Canadian riverman and Brennan, only three-time winner of Motion Picture Academy Acting awards, departs from time benign roles he so often plays to appear as the stern captain of the Tonquin.

"This Woman Is Mine" also marks the screen debut of Miss Bruce, who won overnight fame on the New York stage. She plays the principal feminine role in the picture, that of a soubrette, who falls in love with Carroll and stows away on the 'Tonquin' to be near him.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN POONA

(From Our Correspondent)

Poona, January 22

The ensuing Independence Day will be celebrated here on the 26th instant. The Poona City Congress Committee has invited Mr. B. G. Kher, to address a public meeting in the evening, besides has arranged a talk with him on the present political situation. In the morning flag salutation will be performed.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, will proceed to Ahmednagar to attend the Independence Day celebrations there.

In the Parsi Gymkhana open Lawn Tennis Tournament finals on Wednesday gents singles F. Bekkevold beet R. N. Pandit 3—6, 6—4, 8—6.

GOVT. BAN ON STRIKES

New Defence Of India Amendment To Avoid Loss In War Effort

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

An amendment in the Defence of India Rules conferring wide powers to issue general or special orders providing for reference of disputes to conciliation or adjudication and even for prohibition of strikes or lockouts is published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary, says a Press Note.

The amendment has been considered necessary as the number of disputes during the last two years in industry was affecting a large number of workers involving unnecessary loss to them and reduction in essential war production.

The new rule gives authority to the Central Government to make general or special orders and these can be made to suit local requirements and this would enable Government to issue orders providing, for instance, that no strike or lockout shall be legal, unless reasonable notice has been given. During the period of conciliation or adjudication and also during some period following adjudication.

Under the existing Trade Disputes Act, fourteen days' notice is already required in the case of public utility services and orders can also be passed requiring employers not to worsen the terms and conditions of employment.

The existing machinery under the Trade Disputes Act, 1929 is left unaffected by the amendment.—A. P.

'VAIDS' SHOULD NOT FLEECE PUBLIC

Mahatma Lays Foundation Of Ayurvedic College

BENARES, Jan. 22.

The hope that Ayurved would be approached with a scientist's mind by professors and students of the College and the students coming out of it would not go to the villages to fleece them in rendering medical aid to the villagers, was expressed by Mahatma Gandhi while laying the foundation stone this afternoon of the Ayurvedic College building of the Benares Hindu University before a large and distinguished gathering H. H. the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Sir S. Radhakrishnan were among those present on the occasion.

Gandhiji deprecated the lament of Vaids that they do not get State aid. "God gives bread to true servants always and this is my experience for the last fifty years," he said.

Gandhiji recounted some of his experiments in Ayurvedic system and recalled how votaries of Ayurved had degenerated. He hoped that the Ayurved system would be restored to its pristine purity and that could be done only by Vaids shedding their ignorance and the belief that there is no truth beyond Ayurved.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan requested Gandhiji to lay the foundation stone of the building.

After the function was over Gandhiji visited the Ayurvedic Exhibition organised on the occasion.

ANEY-MALAVIYA TALKS.

The "United Press" understands that prior to leaving for Delhi last night the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, had very important discussions with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya behind closed doors.

The importance of the meeting could be gauged from the fact that Pandit Malaviya, notwithstanding his failing health, kept waiting till Mr. Aney's return from the Kumar of Vijayanagaram's palace, where he dined.

Approached by the "United Press" Pandit Malaviya declined to disclose the nature of the discussion.—United Press.

Discussion On Civic Budget

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday spent two hours in discussing the budget for 1942-43.

Mr. M. V. Donde speaking on the budget said:

The Schools Committee's administration urgently requires complete overhauling. The most important change that will improve the working is to make the Department a Department under the Municipal Commissioner for the purposes of administration.

SOUND FINANCES.

Mr. I. S. Patel congratulated the Municipal Commissioner and the Standing Committee on keeping a vigilant eye on the finances of the Municipal Corporation. He suggested increase in the water rate to the railways from 10 annas per 1,000 gallons to annas 14 per 1,000 gallons.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia urged the house to get back from the Government the revenue of the Entertainment Tax.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel criticised the system of taxation of the Bombay Municipality. They were leaning towards discretionary duties rather than obligatory duties. He suggested independent audit for the stability of the budget.

The House then adjourned till Friday.

BOARD OF CRICKET CONTROL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India has passed a resolution appointing a sub-committee to go into the question of communal tournament in the country. The sub-committee will consist of one representative each from Bombay, Madras, Bengal, U. P. and Sind.

Cricket Board Moves At Last

Sub-Committee To Report On Communal Tournaments, By March

"You might call it a beginning in that direction," Dr. P. Subbarayan told a 'Chronicle' reporter when questioned about the decision of the Indian Cricket Board of Control on communal Pentangular at its meeting at the Brabourne Stadium on Thursday. The meeting was not open to the press.

It is learnt there was heated debate on the resolution sponsored by U.P., Cricket Association, which sought to punish players who took part in any communal cricket matches. Amendments were moved by Mr. P. Gupta (Bengal) and by Mr K. S Rangarao, (Madras).

COMMITTEE FORMED

It is understood, the resolution as well as both the amendments were withdrawn and in their place a resolution was moved by Mr. P Gupta of Bengal and seconded by Mr. C. M. Diwan of Gujerat, which was adopted unanimously, to the effect that a sub-Committee be appointed "to go into the question of all communal and other tournaments at present played in the country and to make recommendations to the Board of Control as to the future of such tournaments."

This sub-Committee is to consist of one representative each from Bombay, Bengal, U.P., Madras and Sind besides the President and the Hon Sec of the Board of Control. It is learnt this sub-Committee will meet sometime in February at Madras and submit its recommendations in time to be considered by the Board at its next meeting, which will be held somtime in March.

CEYLON TOUR DEFERRED

The Board also agreed to defer the Ceylon tour till December, 1943.

The following attended the meeting: Messrs. H. N. Contractor (Bombay and proxy for C.P. and Berar), P. Gupta (Bengal), A. A. Jasdanvala (by invitation), S. H. M. Colah (Nawanagar), S. H. Mehta, (Sind), C. M. Diwan (Gujarat), Mansur Alam (U.P.) M. G. Bhave (Maharashtra), Dr. H. D. Kanga and Mr. K. S. Rangarao, (proxies for N.I.C.A.; Southern-Punjab Madras, Rajputana, Mysore, Bihar and Delhi).

Acceptances For Saturday's Races

The following are the Acceptances, for the First Day of the Bombay Races to be run at Mahalaxmi, on Saturday, January 24:—

THE SAUDI PLATE Dist.—1 mile 1 furlong.

Sheriff 9-0, Star Of Kashmir 9-0 Wafi Hamid 9-0, Ihussun Al Ilah 8-12, Saif Al Muluk 8-12, Piccolo 8-9, Baroda Fighter 8-5, Sikandar 8-5, Prince Naji 8-5, Boonian 8-1, Arab Shah 8-1, Umeim 7-5.

THE BROOME PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Roopkumari 9-0, Sharda 8-0, Chitor 8-10, Ayesha 8-10, Brother Scribe 8-8, Gone With The Wind 8-7, Man-Eater 8-5 Apsapi 8-5, Masque 8-3.

THE CHIEF OF JASDAN CUP Dist.—6 furlongs.

Sheritoy 10-7, Princess Best 8-11, Star Act 8-4, Diana 8-9, Aussie Girl 8-9, Mohanmala 8-4, Liberty 8-4, Lupescu 8-4, Pista-Badam 8-0, Pick Me Up 7-11 Pashwanji 7-7, Mirage 8-0, Suzanne 8-0, Madam Pompadour 7-11, Church Bell 7-11, Firdouse 7-11.

THE GENERAL OBAIDULLAH KHAN MEMORIAL GOLD CUP Dist.—1-1/4 miles.

Shayal Nayif 9-0, Seventh Heaven 9-0, Chief Ruler 8-12, Rabdan 7-12, Faruq Pasha 9-0, Subhi Jazira 7-7, Pushpamala 8-12, Hikmat Pasha 8-12, Ubayan Faisal 8-12, Dahman Suri 8-7, Tamim Al Khair 8-7, Fadhli Minshad 8-7, Ajinkya Tara 8-7, Dahman Ramzi 8-5, Mahrani's Choice 7-7.

THE JAMMU CUP Dist.—6 furlongs.

Pompeian 9-8, Orange Flower 9-0, Sheritoy 9-0, Mahboob 8-12, Oliver 8-12, Shermount 8-11, Double Oak 8-7, No Wonder 8-11, Black Magic 8-4, Can Can 7-9 Lion Tamer 8-7, Final Dash 8-2, Playwright 8-0, Miss O. K. 7-9, Royal Sceptre 7-9.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP—Dist. 1-1/4 miles.

Steel Helmet 9-4, Crushed Corn 7-11, Pierrot 9-2, Cillas 8-4, Golden Tiger 8-0, Greetings 8-4, Sitara 8-2, Ellaw 8-0, San Francisco 8-0.

THE CHIEF OF KAGAL MEMORIAL PLATE Dist.—7 furlongs.

Good Fare 9-7, National Flag 9-4, Golden Fawn 8-11, Old Reliance 8-11, Gloaming 8-7, Engaged 7-7, Scotland For Ever 8-4, El Morocco 8-4, Fire Alarm 7-11, Usk 7-11, Dancing Comet 7-7, Fulham 7-7.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.

Solmint 9-4, Shalivahan 9-0, Archmoon 7-12, Furore 8-13, Cobalt 8-11, Torch Royal 8-9, Carabas 8-7, Royal Romance 8-6, Cockpit 8-4, Fortunate Lad 8-3, Minocle 8-2, Ravioli 8-0, Linguaphone 8-0, Alarm 8-0, Moorsotie 7-13, Doctrine 7-11, Cavaler 7-11.

THE BROOME PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Right Bet 9-0, Clarify 8-10, Ratifier 8-9, Um Colsoom 8-7, Royal Opera 8-7, Meadow 8-7, Aquavit 8-4, Autumn Lady 8-2, So That's That 7-13.

NEW DELHI.—Subscriptions to the second defence loan for the week ending January 17, 1942, amounted to Rs. 12,85,700. The grand total of subscriptions to All-India defence loans upto January 17, 1942, is Rs. 1,09,49,34,000.

CHARLIE CHAN — DANTON UNDAUNTED — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

SENT TO LURE DANTON INTO A TRAP TO CONFESS HIS GUILT, MARY IS SEIZED BY DANTON, WHO ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP HER. BUT SHE IS RESCUED BY CHARLIE... AND NOW...
TAKE THAT GUN MUZZLE OUT OF MY BACK, HAYCOXE! YOU'VE GOT NOTHING ON ME!
YOU'RE ACCUSED OF MURDER AND UNTIL WE HEAR CONWAY'S STORY I'LL SEE YOU DON'T RUN AWAY!
THEY'RE LYING! IT'S A TRICK! I'LL BLUFF IT OUT!
YOU'RE CRAZY! IF, AS YOU SAY, CONWAY WENT TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT QUARRY POOL, THEN HE'S DEAD!
THIS PERSON SUGGESTS YOU GO IN AND TALK WITH CONWAY! SEE FOR YOURSELF IF HE IS ALIVE!
OKAY, COPPER—THE DEAD DON'T TALK—NOW OR EVER!
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